GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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LOW RISE BUSES FOR AGED PASSENGERS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the difficulties being faced by the aged passengers while travelling on high-rise buses which commute from the airport lounge to the aircraft and vice-versa;

(b) if so, the details alongwith number of accidents have taken place in New Delhi Airport alone;

(c) whether low-rise buses will be deployed for public airlines passengers, particularly for Air India;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No cases of accidents due to high-rise buses have so far been reported at New Delhi Airport.

(c) & (d): Air India has deployed low-rise buses at various airports including New Delhi in addition to conventional high-rise buses.

(e): Does not arise.